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TRIACETATE) AND ANALOGS THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION

Responsive to the Action of July 2, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute iodine as the preferred agent for the "first specie". Claims 1-6 read on this specie.

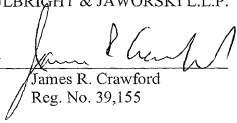
For the second specie, Applicants elect to prosecute the specie designated as item (b), i.e., a process in which formation of the disulfide bond is carried out before all of the protecting groups have been removed. Claims 1-6 read on this specie.

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